

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT GTRD ECC AS IS

SUBJ: GATT COUNCIL: ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR JULY 11

REF: GENEVA 5034

FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE JUST BEEN ADDED TO GATT COUNCIL JULY 11  
FORMAL AGENDA, ALL AT REQUEST OF EC:

1. LOME CONVENTION. SINCE CONVENTION TOOK EFFECT JULY 1,  
EC (LUYTEN) SEES NEED BEGIN PROCESS OF SETTING UP WORKING  
PARTY WITH STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE AND INITIATING USUAL  
QUESTION AND ANSWER PROCEDURE. EC HOPES AVOID LENGTHY  
COUNCIL DISCUSSION; LUYTEN BELIEVES AGREEMENT ON WP CHAIRMAN  
MAY HAVE TO REMAIN UNSETTLED UNTIL LATER. FORMAL  
NOTIFICATION BEING CIRCULATED. WE HAVE TEXT, AND IT IS  
IDENTICAL TO THAT QUOTED IN BRUSSELS 5192. ASSUME WE SHOULD  
REMAIN SILENT, AT LEAST FOR NOW.

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2. EC-ISRAEL AGREEMENT. TEXT SHOULD BE CIRCULATED JUST PRIOR TO COUNCIL. EC HOPES NOBODY WILL SPEAK. CHAIRMAN (SAHLGREN) EXPECTED SAY TEXT JUST RECEIVED, IT IMPORTANT BEING NORMAL GATT EXAMINATION PROCESS, SET UP WP, AND INITIATE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. SELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AS YET UNSETTLED. EGGERT OF FINLAND REPORTEDLY TURNED DGZN JOB FOR "POLITICAL REASONS". POSSIBLE CANDIDATE IS MARIADASON OF SRI LANKA, WHO WE HAVE SAID WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. RECOMMEND WE SUPPORT ROUTINE FORMATION OF WP.

3. AUSTRALIAN IMPORT MEASURES. EC CONFIDES THEY PLACING ITEM ON AGENDA IN RETALIATION FOR AUSTRALIA'S ITEM ON MEAT CONSULTATIONS (REFTEL) AND BECAUSE THEY FEEL AUSTRALIA HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED MARKET DISRUPTION JUSTIFICATION FOR AUTO, TEXTILE, AND GALSSES FRAME RESTRICTIONS WHICH SUBJECT OF ART. XXII BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. WE BELIEVE AUSTRALIA IS LIKELY TO LINK THE ISSUES AND SAY THAT MEAT RESTRICTIONS CAME FIRST. SUGGEST WE STAND CLEAR OF FLYING OBJECTS BUT REMIND COUNCIL THAT U.S. HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED REGRET OVER RESORT TO THESE RESTRICTIONS BY BOTH EC AND AUSTRALIA AND URGE THEY BE PHASED OUT AT AN EARLY DATE, AND THEN REITERATE NEED FOR ALL CPS AVOID RESORT TO NEW RESTRICTIONS. DALE

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